THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 29-4-91.

(c) The State Government has been requested on 28.1.92 to clarify certain provisions of the Bill. The Bill can be processed further only after the clarifications are received from the State Government.

[*Translation*]

Damages to Religious Places in Jammu and Kashmir

2604. SHRI DILEEPBHAI SANGHANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of damages made to the religious places in Jammu and Kashmir during each of the last three years; and

(b) the corrective measures taken/being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b). The Government of Jammu and Kashmir has advised that 38 religious places were damaged in Jammu and Kashmir, 13 in 1989; 9 in 1990 and 16 in 1991.

Measures to protect the religious places is a part of an over all efforts of the administration to contain terrorism and to restore normalcy in the valley. The Government has stepped up pressure on terrorists and vigil on the border. Intelligence operations have been further intensified.

[*English*]

Foodgrains Production in Kerala

2605. SHRI V.S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the major foodgrains produced in Kerala during the Seventh Five Year Plan period, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): A Statement giving the production of major foodgrain crops in Kerala during the Seventh Five Year Plan Period i.e. 1985-86 to 1989-90 is annexed.

STATEMENT

(in '000 tonnes)

	1985-86	*1986-87*	*1987-88*	*1988-89*	*1989-90*
Rice	1173	1134	1034	1007	1073
Coarse Cereals	4	3	4	4	6
Pulses	26	20	20	19	19
Total Foodgrains	1203	1157	1061	1030	1098